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Printing with movable
characters invented in
China.

1045

147th pope
Rome

Silvester III

1045

148th pope

Benedict ~~IX~~
Second time

was 146th pope also.



1045-1046

149th pope Gregory VI
Rome. Resigned in yr 1046.
During these 2 pontificates (+ Benedict
the 2nd time) Rome had become a prey
to the feuds of lawless lords and
parties, among whom the Counts
of Tusculum were most powerful.
Hence Emperor Henry III of Germany
interfered to restore order and to

protect the Holy See.

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Three rival Popes
Rome appealed to Holy Roman Emperor
Henry